

REMARKS

By way of the foregoing amendments, the specification has been amended to reflect the English language translation of the Title. The Abstract has been amended to conform with conventional U.S. format. Claims 3-4, 6-10, and 13-14 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. No new matter has been introduced by these changes.

It is requested that the application be examined on the basis of the specification, the Abstract, and the claims as amended.

Early and favorable consideration with respect to this application is respectfully requested.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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